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SUBJECT: SCA REQUEST FOR COE HOPPER DREDGER

REF: CAIRO 1081

WE HAVE HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS ABOUT MASHOUR'S REQUEST FOR RENTING A HOPPER DREDGER. WE WILL BE REQUESTING THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE FOR MAKING A DREDGER AVAILABLE. IN ORDER TO GIVE THIS CONCURRENCE, DOD WILL WANT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S SPECIFIC DETERMINATION THAT THE RENTAL OF THE DREDGER WILL BE IN OUR NATIONAL INTEREST AND POLITICALLY IMPORTANT TO OUR RELATIONS WITH EGYPT. DOD WILL WEIGH THIS AGAINST THE NEED FOR COE DREDGING CAPABILITY IN U.S. PORTS. FYI WE UNDERSTAND THAT DOD IS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE COE BEING BEHIND ON ITS SCHEDULE FOR SERVICING U.S. PORTS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR APPRAISAL OF HOW IMPORTANT THIS DREDGER IS TO OUR RELATIONS WITH THE GOE. THIS WILL ENABLE US TO GAUGE HOW MUCH OF AN EFFORT WE SHOULD MAKE TO FREE A DREDGE FOR THE SUEZ CANAL-AUTHORITY.

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